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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Amateurs Friday night. Don't fail to see "London Assurance" next Friday evening.

Several canines, in town, suspected of being mad, were killed last week.

There was a pleasant party at the residence of Mr. Graven last Friday night.

Mrs. Virginia Trower died suddenly of inflammatory rheumatism, on the 1st inst.

The correspondence from New Hope was too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

The Amateurs will give one of their best entertainments on Friday evening, February 16th.

Mr. Caner, proprietor of the Planter, started on a short visit to Columbia, Saturday morning.

Dr. G. P. Smiley, of Millwood, passed through town Saturday evening, on his return from New York city.

There are some bad mud holes on the Millwood road. Ras. Lay left his wagon stuck in one, beyond Elm Grove church, Saturday night.

Several persons, besides those mentioned last week, have sent us answers to the Biblical enigma published in the Herald of the 31st inst.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the new combination in the law practice. McLellan and Creech will be found prompt and attentive to business.

Mr. J. M. Ellis and Mrs. E. McKay have sent answers to the enigma published last week. The answer is, "Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing."

We hear of some bulldozing at the spelling bees at Crab-apple school house. Some fast young Americans are liable to have an unenviable notoriety.

Charlie Moore, the artist, has his headquarters at Aug. Kuhne's shop. He is prepared to do all kinds of wagon, carriage and sign painting, as well as ornamental work.

We learn that Mr. John Creech's dwelling house, just beyond Culver, together with a crib containing 150 bushels of corn, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The house was vacated only the day before.

The Rev. W. M. McElwee of Louisville, Ky., preached at the Presbyterian church, in this place, last Sunday. He will continue to conduct services at that church for several Sundays.

The Troy brass band meets twice a week for practice. The members are making good progress. We hope they will persevere, under the inspiration of town pride, as well as from a pure love of the harmony of sweet sounds.

The nuptials of Mr. William Mallen and Miss Margaret Kollash were celebrated at Bohemia church, on 9th inst. There was feasting, dancing and general jollity during the day and night at the respective homes of the contracting parties.

A precocious child is Effie Hamilton, daughter of Mr. George A. Hamilton. Though only four years old, she has read through the first reader, at home. Teachers would be pleased, doubtless, to hear of many such examples of instruction on the part of parents.

We learn from the Clarksville Sentinel that George Vaughn, who accidentally shot himself while out hunting on 31st ult., an account of which was published last week, died from the effects of the wound. Mortification set in and resulted in death on the Saturday following the accident.

Miss Laura Watkins closed her school, at the Duff school house, last Thursday. From what we learn, she gave the very best satisfaction to the patrons of the school. One of the directors told us it was the best school they have had in that district within his recollection.

LOUISVILLE SPRINKLES.

"There's life in the old land yet." Two brand-new hen houses nearly completed.

Miss Castle Murphy is visiting in the neighborhood.

Snow and rain alternately; slush and mud consequently.

Miss Lucy Gerry of Frankford is visiting the Misses Reeds.

We are experiencing an interregnum in the reign of the Frost king.

The dancers tripped till broad day light at Mr. Williams Friday night.

Eld. Errett will open a protracted meeting at the Christian church next Sunday.

The next regular meeting of the Louisville Teachers' Institute will open March 29th, and continue three days. Everybody is invited. Accommodations provided for teachers. Programme will be announced in due time.

Duo. Reeds' excuse before the Institute committee for absence on the previous Saturday (and which he rendered with all the gravity of unsuspected innocence), was that the roads were too slippery for travel. It turns out that a charming widow, several miles distant, had mighty nice company that day. May he not get a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip. Samivel! Samivel!!

Boot blacks in demand; premium offered for the Union township shin-lait.

Our boots are in a sorry plight. Our pants are muddy, too; We'd have the former polished bright, The latter brushed up new.

Tell Unionist not to pine, For poverty nor riches; We'll give him fifteen cents a shine, And twenty cents for breeches.

That a gun is dangerous without lock, stock or barrel, was demonstrated by Mr. John Fleener killing seven partridges with a ramrod.

A striking example of taking a man at his word: Dialogue between our affable mint-slinger and our best looking merchant: M. S.—"What's flour worth?" Mer.—"\$2.15 a sack." M. S.—"Do you deliver it?" Mer.—"We deliver at \$2.40." M. S.—"Will you take it to my house for a quarter?" Mer.—"Yes, by grit." M. S.—"Nuff said." It was a bad night; it rained, the way was dark and the road was in a loll-lolly, but there was no back down in the hero who has breasted a hundred storms for the apple of his eye. On he trudged through thick and thin till—hark! There was an egg-shell in the air—Click, click, click! and there in the rear.

Buzz! Buzz!! Buzz!!! Spelling Bee at Mr. Duncan's school: Miss K. J., in snatching the "thumb" from L. B.'s "blotter" to "off-set!" J. B.'s "sardecous," set off a "blunderbus" which knocked T. A.'s "calamus" into A. M.'s "diocese," and before E. B. could "mouth" it, J. D.'s "jayde" kicked it "afare" beyond G. J.'s reach with his "compasses," where it was picked up by E. B.'s "scavenger." F. M. thought such a proceeding "curious," K. D. regarded it as "ouminous," and for once M. B. looked real "alrusus." J. M.'s "fathe" in Jim's "luminous" explanation of the catastrophe "enwrapped" C. M., whose previous "rath" at G. D.'s "ofal" spelling-L. Y. thought too "conspicuous" for J. J.'s "intelligent" and decorous class, whose "laidious" little R. W. accepted W. M.'s "asparagus" offering of peace and hospitality, which induced J. J. to "sheath" his sword, and forced J. R.'s "acknowledgement" that J. B. F.'s "sin-onim" was beyond J. D.'s "width" of understanding. N. M. considered S. D.'s "tyranous" style perfectly "odeous" at first, but under the influence of C. M.'s threat to "thresh" him, M. B.'s "indearments" and his own second thought "withall," he became reasonable. Under God's "promises" with W. R. as a "nucleus" we expect F. B. to "treatis" to another entertainment next Wednesday evening. Miss Sid smiled in modest triumph when all but she had fled.

Garlock & Wheeler make a specialty of baby pictures.

SNOW HILL FLAKES.

This is my first attempt to write for a public journal, but knowing that you have a convenient place for all worthless communications, I thought if this should prove a failure you could just cast it into the waste basket.

Mr. A. J. Williams has sold his property in the town of Brussels, our enterprising merchant, J. B. Cunningham, being the purchaser. He will move to town in a short time. We regret to lose our worthy citizen Mr. Williams, who moves to the west bank of Bob's creek, on the property of W. S. Dunn. The town will miss our friend F., the music of whose violin cheered our citizens from early morn to dewy eve, in summer sun or winter storm; but we gladly welcome our friend J. B. C.

Your correspondent from Snow Hill, whose communication appeared in the Herald of the 31st ult., certainly was not well posted, as hogs are dying very rapidly of cholera or some other disease. Almost every farmer has lost more or less.

Feed is plentiful and stock is looking very well, notwithstanding your correspondent's statement in regard to Job Taylor's cattle dying of hide-bound. Now, as we understand that term, it is equivalent to saying they starved to death, which certainly is untrue.

Grange matters generally in a very healthy condition, to co-operate more effectually. J.

February 5, 1877.

CAP-AU-GRIS ITEMS.

Health good.

Plenty of mud.

Abundance of ice-water here.

Every branch of business is dull.

Bats will be running in a few days.

J. F. Brown will give a ball on the 23d.

Good opening for a blacksmith here.

Marrying and hard times are all you can hear.

Mr. Magruder, who has had a long spell of sickness, is improving.

Mrs. Rebecca Carter's son, who has been living in St. Louis, is now visiting here.

Everybody has the Black Hill fever here. There are several persons going in the spring.

We had a spelling school here last evening, with good attendance. Miss Ranson was the victor.

Mr. Patrick Hiland has fenced up nearly all the land in the bottom belonging to the Magruder heirs.

Constable Deaver of Troy was in our midst a few days since, wanting what little money there is in our town.

Moss, Riffe & Depue have sold their store to Geo. W. Robertson of Burr Oak, he to take possession the 1st of March.

Busy Day.

February 10.

We have received another report of the night school at Lindsey's school house, of which Prof. Ragdale is teacher. There were sixteen members present. Prof. R. read an "essay on Mules," in which we are assured that he "clearly demonstrated that the mule is the dynamic fluid of the four-legged kingdom." He also gave several readings. The spelling class grappled with 290 words, Charles Miller coming out victor. The next meeting will be held on the 19th inst., when Prof. R. will deliver a lecture on "Labor Vincet," to which the adjoining districts are invited. As this is the last report that can be published before the expiration of the school, Prof. Ragdale extends an invitation to Public School Commissioner McLellan to visit the school on Friday, March 2d.

The ingredients of the composition of Dr. Enst's BAKING POWDER are absolutely pure. It beats them all.

There will be a public installation of the officers of Keokuk school house on the third Saturday of the present month. The public is respectfully invited. E. L. N. COTTLE, Sec'y.

BURN OAK ACORNS.

There is a great deal of sickness and suffering from cold herabouts.

The weather has been nice and fine for some time. We are in hopes the ground hog didn't see his shadow this time.

Mr. Marshal Calvin had the misfortune to break his arm, and his wife, under the excitement created thereby, leaped from the porch, causing injuries that resulted in her death.

The Black Hill fever is raging among our people. Mr. J. H. Allen has sold out his interest in the firm of Allen & Mildenstien to Mr. H. H. Morris, to go there. He will be very much missed by the community at large. We wish him much success in his adventures.

The school closed at the Brit school house last Friday. The visitors were entertained with a number of speeches, diagrams, etc.; also with two nice essays, one by Miss Anna Birch, on the "Trials of Teachers," and the other by Miss Sarah J. Davis on "Industry and Indolence." Then came an examination of the history class by Mr. Williams, one of the trustees. His questions were promptly responded to by the pupils of that class. The exercises then closed with an able address by our young teacher, Richard Robertson, in which he gave his pupils some good advice, credit is due Mr. Robertson for his energy and ability as a teacher. He has taught about the best school we have ever had, and is much beloved by his pupils.

February 13. OLD MAN.

BURN OAK SPLINTERS.

The fine weather has been favorable on the wheat. Farmers all have a "fine smile on 'em."

The happiest in the valley is G. W. W. It, whose better-half has returned from the west.

Mr. N. W. Crenshaw is clearing up and adding to his extensive farm. He thinks "there's millions in it."

Our boarding houses are going to close. There's nothing to be made keeping railroad men, doctors and life insurance agents.

Marrying has ceased to be epidemic. Sighing lovers can do nothing but find fault with their "ducks" for not hitching while it was fashionable.

Frank M. Houston is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. He wears a pleasant smile for all his country acquaintances.

Eld. Dillard will commence a protracted meeting at Corinth on the 14th. We trust that the weather may be favorable, that we may have a good meeting.

We feel like complimenting the young men who have contracted to fence Cap-au-Gris prairie. May success attend the enterprise. Come, all ye that are rested and we will give you work.

Moss, Riffe & Depue of Cap-au-Gris have sold out to our mutual friend, G. W. Robertson, who will move to that place. May he live long and prosper.

For Genuine.

FRENCH-PLATE BLUE GLASS always go to the Drug House of Sam'l. T. East.

The Catholic church in this place has been very much improved of late. The altar has been painted in marble and gilt by Chas. Moore, which gives it a very handsome appearance. The walls will be papered as soon as the weather permits, and further improvements are in contemplation. Services are held every second Sunday. A Sunday school class is about to be organized under the charge of Miss Sheba Moore. The pews will be rented next church Sunday.

The entertainment at the residence of Mr. Josiah Creech Thursday night, was all that could be desired by the lovers of social pleasure. The company were engaged in chatting, dancing and feasting on rich viands till a late hour.

Woolfolk & Hand are offering Special Bargains in Bleached Cotton.

THE AMATEURS.

The Troy Amateur club will give entertainment at their hall next Friday evening sure, when they will produce "London Assurance." This play was unavoidably postponed last week, but it will come off next Friday evening without fail, when the club hopes to greet a large audience. The admission is only twenty-five cents, and there are few entertainments where you will receive more amusement and instruction for your money. Give them a full house.

15 yds Calico for \$1.
12 yds Heavy Cotton for \$1.
Good Jeans 20 and 25 cts per yard.
Cotton Flannel 10 and 12 1-2 cts per yard.
Bleached Cotton 6, 10 and 12 1-2 cts per yard.

7w2 WOOLFOLK & HAND.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

The oldest child of Aaron Hubbard—a girl five years old—was burned to death Tuesday afternoon. The mother went off, leaving her and two younger children locked in the room. Smoke was seen by Rachel Walker, who lives near by. She broke in and found the girl horribly burned—clothing entirely off. The child's shoes were found burned on the hearth and pieces of clothing were scattered about in the room. She spoke after the mother reached home, but expired in a few minutes.

New stock of Calicos, Alpaca, Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes received this week at
7w2 WOOLFOLK & HAND'S.

MARRIED.

PRINGLE-WILSON.—February 7, 1877, at the residence of the bride's father, in Clark township, Dr. Pringle and Miss Maggie Wilson, all of this county.

MALLEN-KOLLASH.—February 7th, 1877, at Bohemia church, by Rev. T. Cleary, Wm. Mallen and Miss Margaret Kollash.

DIED.

THOMASON.—February 7, 1877, of pneumonia, Lewis R. Thomason, aged 54 years.

J. M. McLELLAN. J. CREECH.

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